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INSOLENT CARRANZA NOTE RECEIVED

EVERYTHING TO EAT

We solicit your Grocery and Market trade for June. Our Stock is complete with "Everything to Eat." We are especially well prepared in fresh fruit and vegetables and any materials you may want for salads, sandwiches and lunches.

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HARDY NEWTON

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL AND CARRIES THREAT

The Carranza Note Was Delivered To State Department After A Denial Monday That The Note Had Been Sent. Carranza Again Demands Withdrawal of Our Troops And Asks Why They Are Still There. Says If We Do Not Want War The Way To Show It Is To Get Our Troops Out. Gen. Gvira Has Gone To Confer With Gen. Pershing On Cooperation. Fight Between Carranza Troops and Bandits Reported.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 31.—The new note from Carranza asking for a definite explanation of the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and renewing the previous request for their withdrawal, was presented to the state department today by Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador. The note refers to the reported declaration that the United States does not want war with Mexico and says the withdrawal of our troops would be the best proof of that attitude. It reiterates that the Carranza troops are able to control the situation and says the Americans' presence is having a bad political effect. After it had been delivered, Eliseo admitted it had been brought Monday by Manuel Mendez. Arrangements for its publication will be made later. It is not regarded as an ultimatum.

Gvira to See Pershing.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, May 31.—General Gvira, Carranza commander in Northern Chihuahua, left Juarez to-

day for Casas Grandes, where he will confer with General Pershing with the view to a closer co-operation between the two commanders. General Pershing is expected to arrive at Casas Grandes today and the conferences will begin tomorrow.

Carranza Troops Fight Bandits.
(By Associated Press.)
Chihuahua, Mex., May 31.—Four bandits were killed and six taken prisoner in a skirmish between Carranza's command in the San Bernardino district of Durango, according to the official dispatches received today by General Trevino from General Herrera at Parral.

Postponed Trial.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 31.—The war department announced today that the court martial of the 166 members of the Texas National Guard who refused to take the oath for federal service, had been delayed until June 6. It was originally set for June 1.

OPPOSED DOUBLE CAMPAIGN TAX

Candidate Testing Right of Committee to Assess Candidates for Second Senatorial Primary.

(By Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Texas, May 31.—The postponement of the hearing today withheld a decision in the injunction proceeding which was brought by a local justice of the peace candidate against Chairman Paul Waples of the state democratic executive committee to prevent the committee from assessing all candidates to pay for the senatorial run-off primary.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IS HELD

Promoters of Young Men's Business League Met Last Night to Discuss Organization at Club Rooms.

A few young business men of the City of Bryan met last night at the Commercial Association club rooms to discuss the advisability of the organization in Bryan of a Young Men's Business League. Quite a number of enthusiastic speeches were made by those who were present and the fact was brought out by them that this organization will be a reality in a short time. City Engineer A. S. Adams was selected as temporary chairman and given authority to appoint such committees as he saw fit and arrange for a big meeting to be held at an early date. The time will be announced tomorrow. Mr. Adams stated today that he had appointed his committees and that they are very active in arranging a program and that some very fine speakers will be on hand. A full report of the work of these committees will be published tomorrow afternoon, as will the program which is being arranged by the program committee.

FOUR KILLED IN AWNING COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, May 31.—The death list in the awning collapse late yesterday during the preparedness parade, remained at four this morning, although it is expected Ray Ferguson, whose back was broken, can not live.

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GERMANY TURNS DOWN BRITISH PROPOSITION

Does Not Agree With Great Britain's Counter Proposals With Reference To The Relief of Poland. Says Not Possible To Feed Serbia, Montenegro and Poland All At The Same Time.

Berlin, May 31.—Germany will not accede to Great Britain's counter-proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision was reached at the American embassy today at a meeting attended by Ambassador Gerard, Prince Lubekski, a Polish leader; representatives of the Rockefeller Commission and a German official. The British proposal was rejected on the ground that Germany considers it impossible to simultaneously feed Serbia and Montenegro.

War Summary.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 31.—In the course of a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the Germans compelled the French to evacuate their first line trenches near Cuverville Wood, south of Cuverville, the Paris war office announced today. The Austro-Hungarian troops operating west of Arserio, forced a passage across the Posina River. They also captured the fortified Italian works of Puntan and Orda, according to the Vienna statement.

The German troops operating in Verdun, west of the Meuse, cleared the southern environs of Cuverville village of French who were holding on there, and 100 prisoners were taken, the Berlin war office announced today.

Zeppelin Destroyed.
(By Associated Press.)
London, May 31.—A central news dispatch from Amsterdam says a German Zeppelin descending near Veles on the Saloniki front, came in contact with trees and was destroyed.

ROAD BUILDING WELL UNDER WAY

Announcement Is Made That With Fair Weather Gravel Will Soon Be Spread on Roads.

In conversation yesterday afternoon with Mr. Bates of the firm of Hayden & Bates, good roads contractors, it was announced by this gentleman that the progress of the road building in Brazos County was well under way and that he was well pleased with the progress of same. He further stated that with the continued fair weather that gravel hauling would start in a very short time. The first roads that are to be started are the Benchley, Dillshaw Tap and Madisonville. There has been considerable grading done on these three roads and part of the bridges are ready for the gravel.

Mr. Bates stated that their large steam shovel had arrived and had been placed at the Yuma gravel pit, which is located 15 miles south of the city. These contractors also have their own engine with which to handle this large machine and it is used to load the cars with gravel to be brought to the city and then carried out to the roads on wagons. He expects to handle from 50 to 75 cars of gravel each day when they get things to moving freely.

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STREET PAVING STARTED TODAY

First Dirt Broken This Morning on West Anderson Street to Begin Paving Residence District.

A large force of workmen started this morning on West Anderson Street a work that it is hoped will not stop in Bryan until every main residence street and every cross street in the city is paved. The dirt was broken for the paving of this street at 8:40 and the large force of workmen expect to rush the work along as fast as possible. After the excavation work is completed the curb and gutter men, who are right out on the ground with their machinery, will put in the curbs and gutters and then the laying of the pavement will begin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be the regular prayer meeting tonight at the Christian Church. Special things tonight. Come. All Bible school teachers be there. Also baptizing at the close of the meeting. J. C. WELCH.

BRYAN ATTORNEY ON VARSITY PROGRAM

County Attorney Lamar Bethea will Deliver Alumni Address at Austin on June 11.

In arranging the commencement program for the alumni of the State University at Austin a wise choice was made in selecting our most able county attorney, Lamar Bethea, who has been chosen by this association to deliver the address to this body in Austin on June 11. Mr. Bethea graduated from the University of Texas many years ago and aside from being among the honor graduates, he was a football star that will ever be remembered by this institution. He has ever been active in the Alumni Association and never misses an opportunity to discuss old times at the University of Texas.

A clipping from the Houston Chronicle regarding this part of the program reads as follows:

"Lamar Bethea, of Bryan, county attorney and football star here, along with his brother, Cadde, in the late nineties, will deliver the alumni oration in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 10 o'clock Monday, June 11. This commencement will witness the initiation of the ceremony of swearing the seniors into the ex-students' association, the oath being one of loyalty to the institution. The 300 seniors will go through this ceremony in a body, thus beginning a custom which will be carried out each succeeding commencement. The executive council will meet some time during the day, of which the following are officers: E. E. Bewley, Fort Worth, president; R. W. Franklin, Houston; W. M. Odell, Cleburne; L. H. Hoffman, Denton, vice presidents; John A. Lomax, secretary, and Mrs. Charles W. Stephenson, treasurer. Most of the members of the council have indicated an intention of being present.

"In the evening a reception on a large scale will be tendered the visitors by the ex-students of Austin and the faculty of the University. The main building, the woman's building and the girls' gymnasium will all be thrown open, and the campus brightly illuminated for the event. A band will furnish music throughout the evening, and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest get-together events ever held at the University. The arrangements are in the hands of a special committee, of which Miss Lulu Bailey is chairman."

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

All are cordially invited to attend prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

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